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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO STUDY EXTENDING
12 ELIGIBILITY TO FORT BAYARD NATIONAL CEMETERY TO RECEIVE FUNDS
13 FROM THE VETERANS' NATIONAL CEMETERY FUND TO PROVIDE A LASTING
14 TRIBUTE TO ALL VETERANS OF NEW MEXICO.

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16 WHEREAS, Fort Bayard national cemetery is located in
17 southwestern New Mexico adjacent to the Gila national forest;
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19 WHEREAS, that site was chosen in 1863 for its springs and
20 its commanding view of the Apache war trails surrounding the
21 nearby mining camps; and

22 WHEREAS, Fort Bayard national cemetery is a symbol of New
23 Mexico's shared history and the bravery of its great leaders
24 such as Apache Chief Geronimo and United States Army General
25 G. D. Bayard; and

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